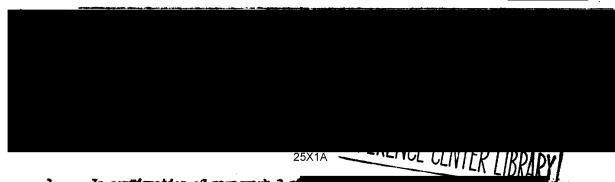
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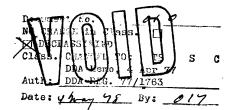
1. In confirmation of paragraph 3 of Soviets refused to discuss important political matters with Austrian Communist leaders Fischer and Koplenig because they distrusted them. This Friedl Formborg is the only Austrian Communist enjoying Boyist confidence at present.

The above is also reported to have been discussed at a recent secret neet-2. ing of the Austrian Socialist Party Directorate, which was attended by Dr. Adolf Schaerf.

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